



## Master in Political Sciences : General (60 credits)

Option SOIR

This formation is organized out of office hours.

### Programme mnemonic

MA60-POLI

> Option *SOIR* : POLI4-S

### Exists also in

> Option *JOUR* : POLI4-J

### Studies level

Master 60 credits

### Learning language

french

### Schedule

out of hours

### Studies category / subcategory

Human and social sciences / Political and social sciences

### Campus

Solbosch

## Programme's added value

To choose the master's in political science (60 credits) at ULB is:

- > Choosing for a **high-quality additional training** and/or **professional re-orientation**;
- > Studying in an **internationally renowned department**. For the fourth consecutive year, SciencePo ULB was ranked in the Top 100 worldwide. We ranked 1st in Belgium and Top 5 of French-speaking institutions worldwide in the field of political science and international relations (QS World University Ranking by Subject 2018);
- > Choosing for an **international environment**: among the faculty and researchers of the Department, there are more than 15 different nationalities, and almost 50% of our students are from outside of Belgium;

Studying **political science in Brussels**, the capital of Europe and second largest city worldwide in terms of international institutions;

Opening the doors of **potential careers** in national, European, international, regional or local institutions, as well as in the political, social, or economic world, associations, media, the private sector (consultancy, public relations), and education or research.

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## Programme objectives

The master's in political science in one year (60 credits) is offered in two versions: The daytime programme is fully taught in English. The evening programme is fully taught in French.

The evening programme in French aims at offering an additional training to students who wish to reorient their professional perspectives.

Completing the programme (60 credits) will help you in acquiring:

- > An **analytical approach** based on rigorous methods;
- > **General knowledge of the concepts and theories in the field of political science**;
- > Writing and public speaking **skills** in French;
- > An **opening** to the world.

## Teaching methods

**Active teaching methods**: seminars, individual or group presentations and papers, combined with ex cathedra courses.

New technologies and **e-learning** are an integral part of the teaching methods offered to students.

## International/Openness

At SciencePo ULB, you can experience **internationalization in house**. Among the Faculty and researchers, there are more than



15 different nationalities. And about 50% of our students are non-Belgian.

You are going to **study political science in Brussels**, capital of Europe and 2<sup>nd</sup> city in the world in terms of international institutions. More than a third of the people living in Brussels are non-Belgian.

## Job opportunities

With this additional training, graduates of this programme will be able to orient or re-orient their career path to a wide range of jobs in various sectors:

- > **Career in the European sector** at the heart of Europe: European civil servant, European institutions or organizations;
- > **Career in the international sector:** diplomacy, international institutions such as the U.N., OECD, WTO, etc.;
- > Career in the **social and political sector:** political parties, unions, lobbies, ministerial or parliamentary assistant, etc.;
- > Top civil servant in the **Belgian public administration**;
- > Career in the **non-profit sector:** NGO, humanitarian, etc.;
- > Analyst or consultant in the **private sector**;

> Career in **political communication or journalism**.

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The evening programme in French offers you:

- > A General training in political science;
- > An opening to various sub-fields and area studies in the discipline ;
- > An analytical approach based on rigorous methods in order to prepare for your Final Dissertation;

Students admitted in the programme who do not hold a bachelor's in political science (or equivalent) can be given an **additional programme**. The courses in this additional programme are courses from the bachelor's in political science, **taught in French during the day**. Students are informed of these admission requirements before registration.

**Unique year** | POLI4-S | MA60-POLI

## Cours obligatoires

- MEMO-D401 **Travail de fin d'études**  
⌚ 20 credits [personal assignments: 240h] 📅 academic year 🗨️ French
- POLI-D457 **Séminaire d'actualité politique** | Jean-Michel DE WAELE (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D458 **Institutions et décisions politiques en Belgique** | Pascal DELWIT (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D465 **Idéologies politiques contemporaines** | Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D522 **Séminaire de préparation du travail de fin d'études** | Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator)  
⌚ 10 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨️ French

## Module optionnel

*A total of 15 credits chosen from the following*

- POLI-D312 (optional) **Le siècle de la Shoa et les génocides** | Joël KOTTEK (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D406 (optional) **Géographie politique** | Gilles VAN HAMME (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D425 (optional) **Relations entre l'Europe et les pays du Sud**  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D513 (optional) **Politique, religion et valeurs dans l'UE** | François FORET (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D547 (optional) **Le Brésil : puissance émergente** | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D552 (optional) **Questions politiques d'actualité en Chine** | Thierry KELLNER (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French